
Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND, 1890.

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March, South, now in session at

Esq., of White Sulphur
leave next month to travel
Mr. Grant has leased his
place, near White Sul. Springs,
Halls, President of the Ches.
Railway, who will occupy it
summer.

J. L. Wright has returned home
Virginia, where he went with a
load of horses.

E. P. Rucker, of Mercer county,
ending the summer with her father-
Dr. Wm. P. Rucker, near this

A. Preston, Esq., is on a business
Nicholas county.

Nellie Smith, of Charleston, ar-
in Lewisburg last Friday as the
of Mrs. Geo. T. Argabrite.

Lizzie Travis, of Cincinnati, is
her sisters, Mrs. D. R. Thomas,
place, and Mrs. Stuart Knapp,
lands.

day Judge A. C. Snyder and
L. F. Mathews returned from
business trip to North Carolina.
L. S. Rucker and family, who
in visiting relatives here and
nia, returned to their home at
ville, Pocahontas county, last

B. Mason is with his family
in his railroad work.

Thomas Gilmore, of Millboro,
lived in Lewisburg this morn-
r. Guy Cochran, of Staunton,
red here this morning, and is
of Mr. J. E. Bell.

Lockridge, Esq., of Pocahon-
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armon Snyder, of Randolph
the guest of his half-brother,
C. Snyder, of our town.

ank Spickard, of Blacksburg,
sitting his uncle, A. J. Wilson,
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O. Kelly has returned home
business trip of several weeks
as and Braxton counties.

C. N. Austin and Miss Ad-
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Some of these tracts of land are situ-
ated on and near to the Lewisburg and
Marlin's Bottom Turnpike, about 2
miles north of the town of Frankford,
in Falling Spring district. These lands
are convenient to school-house, and
each tract is furnished with a good
dwelling and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on day of sale sufficient to pay
costs of suit and expenses of sale, and
the balance in two equal instalments,
payable in 6 and 12 months, respectively,
from day of sale, with interest from
day of sale, the purchaser executing his
bonds therefor, with good security.

L. J. WILLIAMS,
Special Commissioner.

Bond given and approved as require
by law.

JONATHAN MAYS,
May 15-4w. Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of
Land.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circu-
Court of Greenbrier county, re-
dered at its April term, 1890, in the
of Alex. F. Mathews, plaintiff, again
W. S. Rader et als., defendants, I w
sell, at public auction, to the high
bidder, in front of the hotel of Jan
H. Stratton, in the town of Lewisbu
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Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1890
the following lands, viz:

1, A tract of 44 acres, in William
burg district, in said county, near V
limsburg, being that part of the S.
Williams land laid off and assigned
said decree to said W. S. Rader. T
is first-class land and will make an
cellent small farm.

2, A tract of 88 acres, the residu
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Cash in hand sufficient to pay
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ALEX. F. MATHEWS,
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NEXT Sunday will be the shortest day of the year.

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A SPECIAL term of Monroe Circuit Court has been called to

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English ; judgment of Circuit Court reversed and case remanded. A motion for a rehearing was docketed in *Fleshman's Administrator vs. Fleshman*.

Bad Mail Service.

What on the earth is the matter with the mails between Lewisburg and Huntersville ? About two weeks ago we wrote a letter to a gentleman at Huntersville on an important matter of business. A few days since we received an answer saying that our letter had been delayed a week on the way. Somebody is at fault, and such carelessness or inattention to the public business should be investigated. There is, too, an abominable schedule on this route resulting in great delay in the delivery of mail matter intended for points beyond Marlinton. We understand that a petition will be sent on asking for a change, and we hope it may be made, as there is much complaint of the present arrangement.

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